

OBITUARY.

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George William Bradshaw, son of Ralph and Elizabeth Bradshaw, born in Gratoit, Ia Fayette Co, Wis. July 19th, 1876. Died May 24th, 1889, of bowel complaint. His illness was of short duration and his anxious parents had hopes of his recovery till a few moments before he breathed his last. George was kind, loving and thoughtful. His presence brought light and joy to his home, which is now enshrouded in the deepest clouds of sorrow. Yet there abides the glorious hope of a family reunion in the land that is fairer than day.

When our children that are so dear to us are plucked out of our arms and carried away, we feel, for the time being that we have lost them, because our body does not triumph. The care of them is no longer ours, that love burden we bear no longer since they are with the angels of God and with God: and we shed tears over what seems to be our loss. He is not only missed at home, but also by his teacher in the schoolroom and by his play mates on the play ground. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. S. Fowler, on Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. in the M. E. Church at Groton. There assembled friends who bore testimony of their deep sympathy for the stricken family, and of their high esteem of the noble boy, who had been called thus early to his reward.